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When people walk the path of life
I stray onto the path of dreams.
Your world and my
world may cross, but
they do not touch.
I have dreams I
see the future.

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HA A
HA A
HA A

This is my first time wearing this dress but it keeps getting tangled on my legs
I tried grabbing my skirt and raising it like my sisters.

I felt slightly ashamed for it felt like I had become an old maid.
HA A
HA A
HA A
HA A
HA A

Everywhere...
It became the season when dried leaves crackle beneath one's feet.
WHOOSH

RUSTLE
HA A
HA A
HA A
HA A

BEFORE RETURNING HOME
I have to do something about this hair.
Father will get very angry if he sees this.
...Father..

Dislikes my female self.
But he doesn't dislike me because of it.
Mother told me so.
That's why I
just have to become a good son.
I just have to become a great son that the Hong family will not be ashamed of.

So that then my father will have no reason to hate me.
But, I don't really know.
What
The difference
Between the two is.

Between the me who was born as a girl and..
The me who lives as a boy.

What is the difference?

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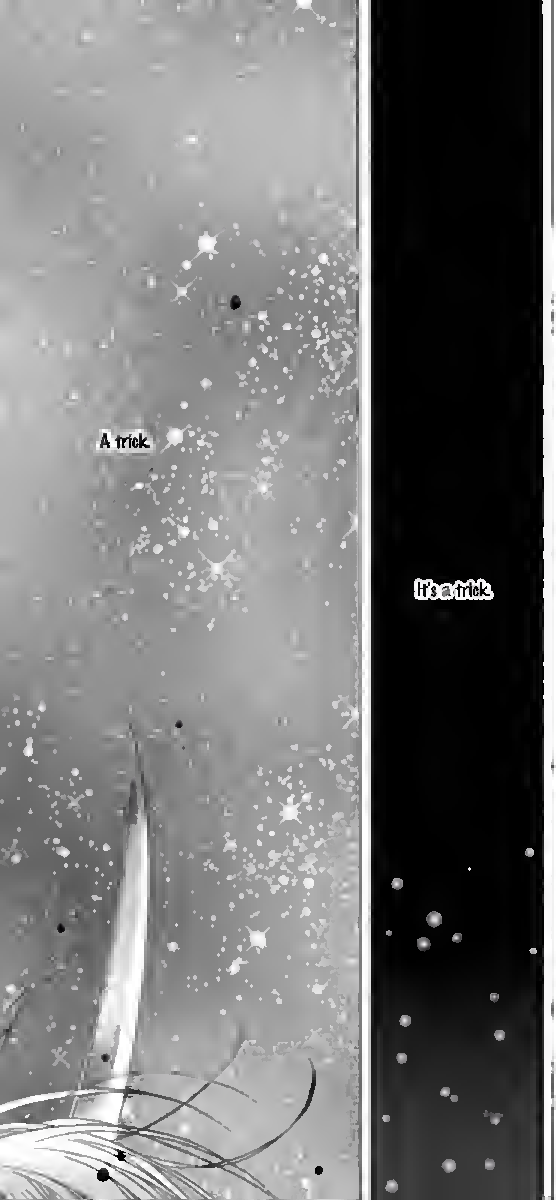
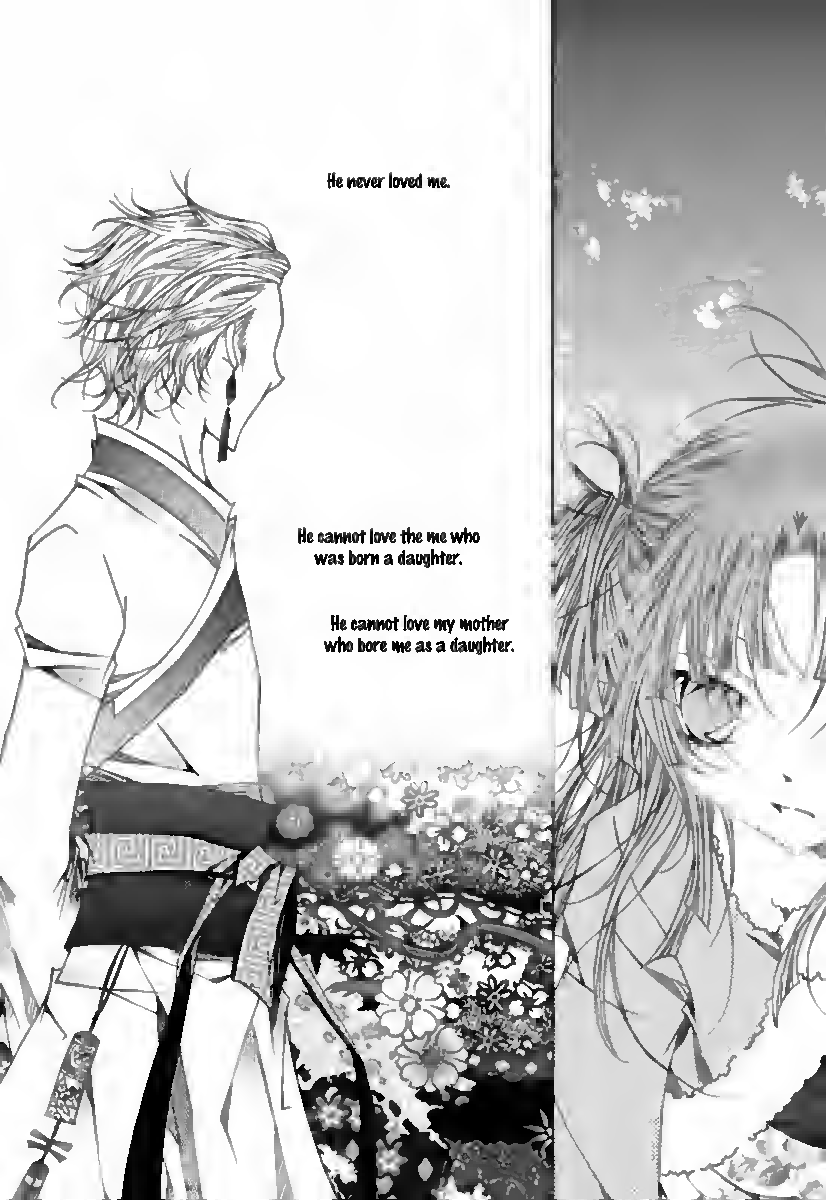
THRUST

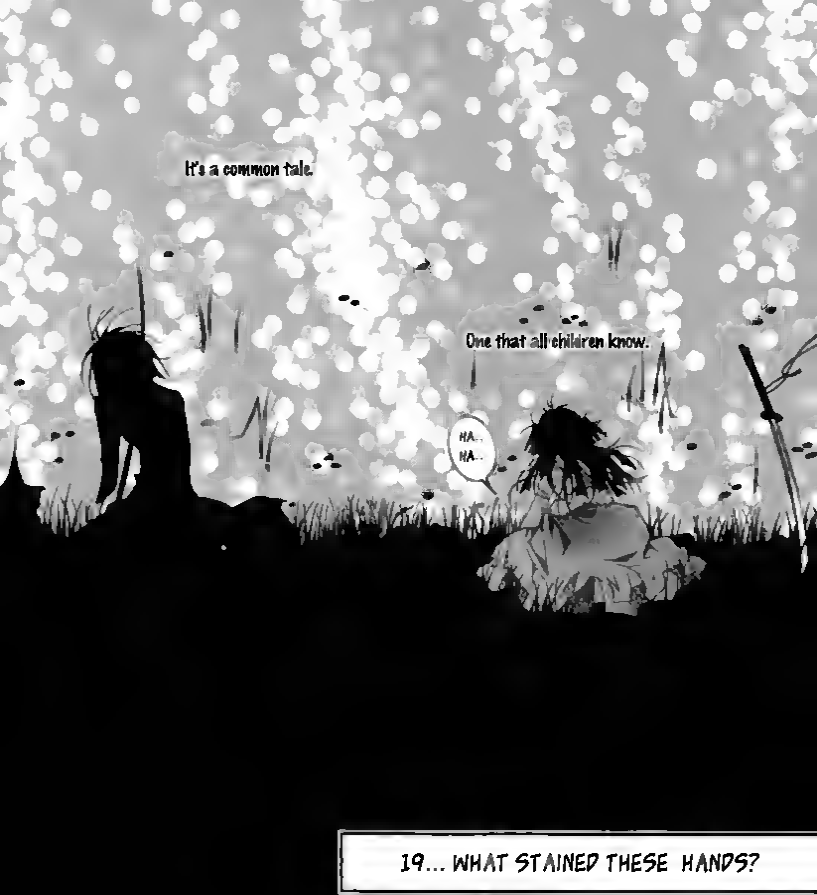


It's a trick that adults always play on children.

It's something they have difficulty saying.

They were gently telling me that they hate me.


He never loved me.
He cannot love the me who was born a daughter.
He cannot love my mother who bore me as a daughter.



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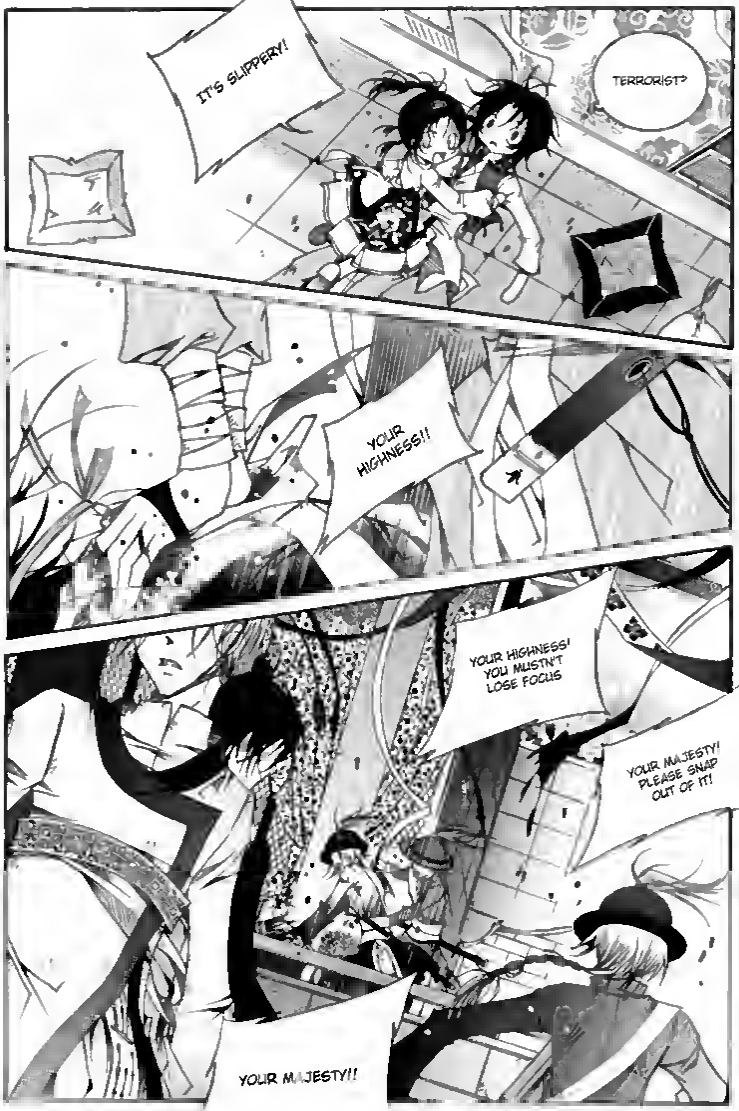
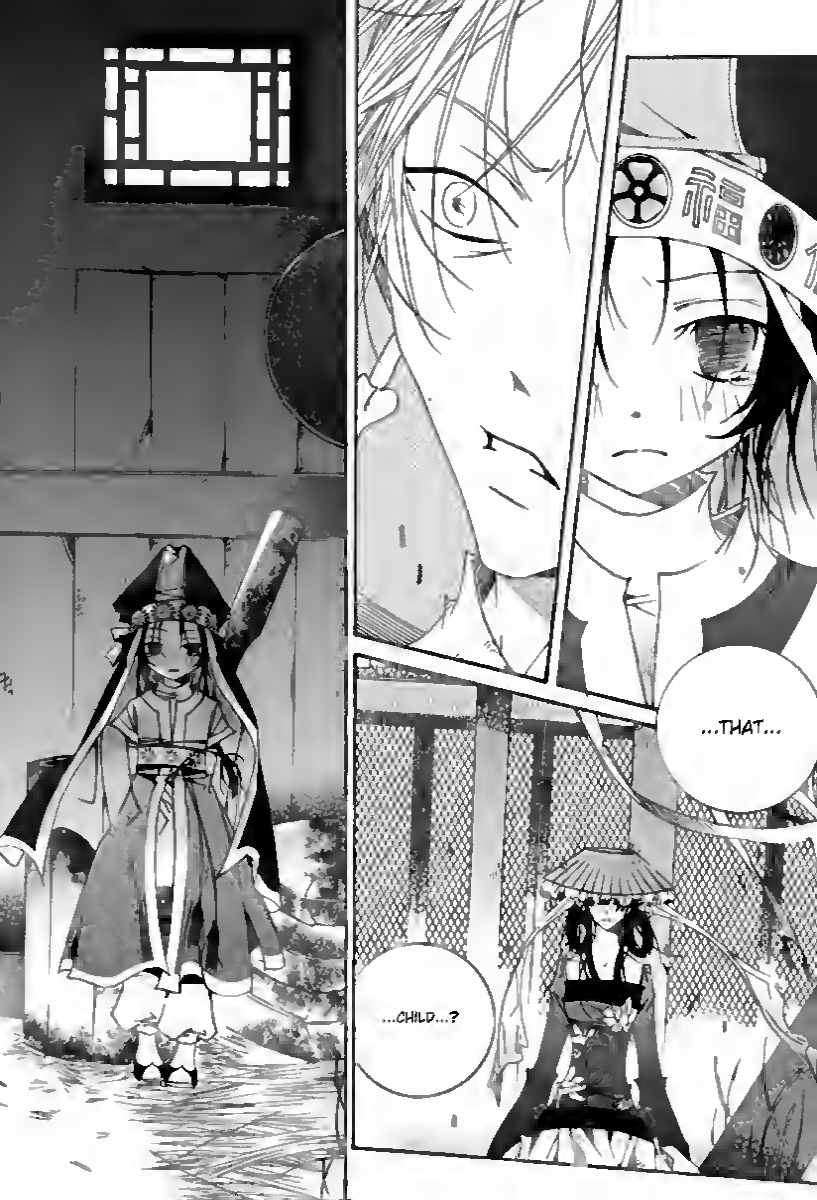
THE SOUND IS COMING FROM THE ENGINE ON THE RIGHT!
IT'S INCLINING! ALL CREW MEMBERS PREPARE FOR IMPACT!

MISTY RAIN
ALL CREW MEMBERS PREPARE FOR IMPACT! IT'S INCLINING!!
EEEK-!!
GYOSH


IT'S SLIPPERY!
TERRORIST?
YOUR HIGHNESS!!
YOUR HIGHNESS! YOU MUSTN'T LOSE FOCUS
YOUR MAJESTY! PLEASE SNAP OUT OF IT!
YOUR MAJESTY!!

EMPEROR!
MY LORD! IF YOU KEEP ON DELAYING, YOU'LL SUFFER FROM FALSE ACCUSATIONS...
LIGHT?
...WHY IS THERE LIGHT IN MY HOME
...THAT...
...CHILD...?


...THAT...
...CHILD...?

THAT CHILD IS
HIM...?
HONG JIN WON'S ONLY CHILD
WAS A GIRL?
MY LORD!

WE ARE
STARTING TO FALL!!
MISTY RAIN

ALL CREW MEMBERS,
PREPARE FOR IMPACT!!

MYO LIN!!
STAB
MY LORD!
LORD

IT'S INCLINING!!
TILT
COUGH COUGH
ISAN!!

MISTY
RAIN

Thud
...UWAH...

PLEASE DON'T TAKE IT OUT, MY LORD!
IT WILL BECOME MORE SERIOUS IF YOU TAKE IT OUT!
PLEASE AFTER WE SEE A HEALER...
RIGHT NOW... BRING THAT GIRL TO ME RIGHT NOW!
ARMS, LEGS, EVEN IF THEY'RE MISSING, IT DOESN'T MATTER,

RISK YOUR LIVE AND BRING HER TO ME!
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!
MISTY Rain
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HA RIM?! CHASE AFTER THEM!

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MISS MYO UN IS AMAZING.
AMAZING.

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WE CAN'T STAND ANY LONGER!!
WE CAN'T STOP THE LEFT ENGINE AND THE WARSHIP CAN'T BALANCE!
LET'S GIVE UP ON THE WING AND LAND ON WATER! OR ELSE WE WILL CRASH ON LAND!
HIS HIGHNESS HAS...
IS HIS HIGHNESS NOT READY YET? AFTER EVACUATING HIM...
...CAPTAIN!

HIS HIGHNESS HAS PASSED AWAY!

INCREASE
THE ALTITUDE
ARE YOU MAD ENOUGH TO KILL ALL THESE PEOPLE? WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT SINCE THE SUPPORT ENGINE IS DOWN, ANYWAYS!
HIS HIGHNESS HAS BEEN ASASSINATED!
THIS ISN'T A MISTAKE OF OURS THAT CAUSED THIS! IT'S A DEATH OF THE EMPEROR BY THE UNSETTLED POWER
THEREFORE, WE CAN'T LET THEM ESCAPE TO THE SEA! INCREASE THE ALTITUDE!

NO ONE CAN ESCAPE FROM NOW ON!!
WHAT? WHAT'S THE POINT OF RISING IN SUCH STATE?
WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER?
RE...

"IF"
"AN UNEXPECTED SITUATION HAPPENS"
"UNEXPECTED SITUATION?"
"THEN JUMP INTO THE SEA WITH ARU"
HE WAS TELLING ME TO DIE!
I CAN ONLY SEE DAMN CLOUDS!
DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?! LET ME SEE THE CAPTAIN!
NO YOU CAN'T!
...HONESTLY, THAT MAN...

WHAT IS HE DOING WITHOUT ME?!!
ANYHOW, HE SHOWS OFF ALL THE TIME!!
AH...
!

EH??

EH
OH
CAN YOU SEE THEM?
NO!
CHECK UNDERNEATH!

THERE'S NOTHING!

IT'S HARD TO WALK AS THE HULL IS TILTED
THE SOLDIERS ARE IN A PANIC

EVEN THOUGH WE LET THEM GO, MYO-UN WON'T MAKE IT ANYWAYS?
...!...
BECAUSE OF THAT DRUG
LET'S GO OVER THERE. MAYBE WE'LL HAVE BETTER LUCK
WHAT CAN YOU DO?
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I'M TIRED
OH, SORRY

WHAT YOU WANTED TO DO WAS
THIS?
NO WAY

YOU RUINED EVERYTHING AND MADE SUCH A MESS

WHAT I WANTED TO DO WAS, BE THE ONE TO THROW THE ORNAMENT AT THE PRIME MINISTER. THAT KIND OF THING.
STOP TEASING

YOU'RE AN IDIOT, RIGHT?
EH?
IS THERE ANYONE IN THE WORLD WHO TAKES REVENGE AFTER THEY ANNOUNCE "I'M GOING TO TAKE REVENGE FROM NOW."? ARE YOU DOING THE OLYMPICS BY YOURSELF? YOU WANT TO BE FAIR AND SQUARE THAT BAD?
OLYMPICS ?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FROM NOW? IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER TO TAKE REVENGE STAYING AT THAT HOUSE. ARE YOU GOING TO PLAN THE TACTICS NOW?
...B...BUT...
I DIDN'T LIKE YOU ACTING AS IF YOU WERE A PRIVATE SOLDIER AT THAT HOUSE

NOTE: PRIVATE SOLDIER AS IN A SOLDIER WHO'S ONE'S PERSONAL SOLDIER. ONE WOULD TRAIN AND GIVE FOOD TO THE SOLDIER/SOLDIERS AND THEY WOULD OWN THEM

I DON'T WANT YOU TO SEEK REVENGE
"YOU CAN'T KILL PEOPLE"
"I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE A KILLER"

I CAN'T BE THE PERSON YOU WANT ME TO BE
I WAS NEVER THAT PERSON TO START WITH
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING

I ONLY WASHED MY HANDS
WHEN THE SWORD WENT THROUGH ALL THE FLESH AND BONES
I THOUGHT, MY HANDS WERE COLD
AND BLANKLY STARED AT THE MOON

IT WAS TOO DARK TO SEE THE WATER OR THE SKY
THE IDEA OF THE PIT OF DARKNESS SCARED ME
THE SOUND OF THE WIND THAT WENT THROUGH DRY GRASS FILLED THE AIR
IT WAS COLD
THE NIGHT WAS COLD, DARK AND SCARY

I WASN'T SAD
THAT NIGHT, IN WHICH I FELT NO FEAR OR PAIN
NOW HAUNTS ME
HA-YOUNG* IS HAUNTING ME
*NOTE: JUST A REMINDER HA-YOUNG WAS HER BIRTH NAME. BASICALLY, SHE'S SAYING THE PAST IS HAUNTING HER :)

"MY NAME IS KIM MYO-UN"

"'MYO' MEANS BEAUTIFUL, 'UN' MEANS CLOUD"

KIM MYO-UN IS MY NAME

MYO-UN CAME FROM THE SKY
THAT'S WHY SHE'S MYO-UN
MYO-UN, DO YOU WANNA COME?
YOU'RE OUR ROOMMATE TOO
MYO-UN NUNA, READ ME THIS BOOK TOO

MYO-UN, DID YOU HAVE A NICE MEAL?
WE'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE THE SWORD, COME HERE
SHUT UP! SHE'S MY PUPIL
DAMN KIM MYO-UN
IT'S NOT EVEN HER REAL NAME

MYO-UN!!
KIM MYO-UN
IS

TAKING CONTROL OF HONG HA-YOUNG

KIM MYO-UN IS...

UM.... RYU-SANG
STOP NOW...
?
THE SKY HAS

DISAPPEARED?

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..BELLION?
BASTARDS, DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?! WHY WOULDN'T YOU PREPARE LIFE-BOATS?
IT'S AN ORDER FROM CAPTAIN! GO BACK TO THE CABIN!

THE SECURITY OF HIS MAJESTY MUST BE THE PRIORITY!
BUT WE MUST ALSO-

FIND THE GIRL FROM SHAN!!
ONE OF THE PILOTS FROM THE PLANE THAT CRASHED WAS CONFIRMED TO HAVE A RELATION TO THE SHAN CLAN
THIS IS CLEARLY A REBELLION
FIND HER!
FIND THE GIRL FROM SHAN!!

* FROM WHAT I CAN GATHER, I BELIEVE 'SE BIN' MIGHT BE REFERRING TO THE KING'S CONSORT RANKING SYSTEM; BASICALY LIKE A CONCUBINE (WHICH IN THIS CASE IS SYO RYU). IT IS USED THROUGHOUT THIS CHAPTER AGAIN SO HOPEFULLY IT DOESN'T CAUSE ANY CONFUSION
FIND SE-BIN*!!!

"SO"
"WHAT DID THAT FORTUNE-TELLER SAY?"

"WOULD SHE INTERRUPT ME?"

SE-BIN, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!
FOR YOUR CRIMES OF TREASON AGAINST THE SU COUNTRY!

THEREFORE,
THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING A ROYAL CONSORT SHALL BE REVOKED
SE-BIN AND HER ATTENDENTS
ARE NOW BRANDED TRAITORS TO THE SUI COUNTRY

THE TRAITOR SHALL BE ARRESTED
WITHOUT ANY RESISTANCE!

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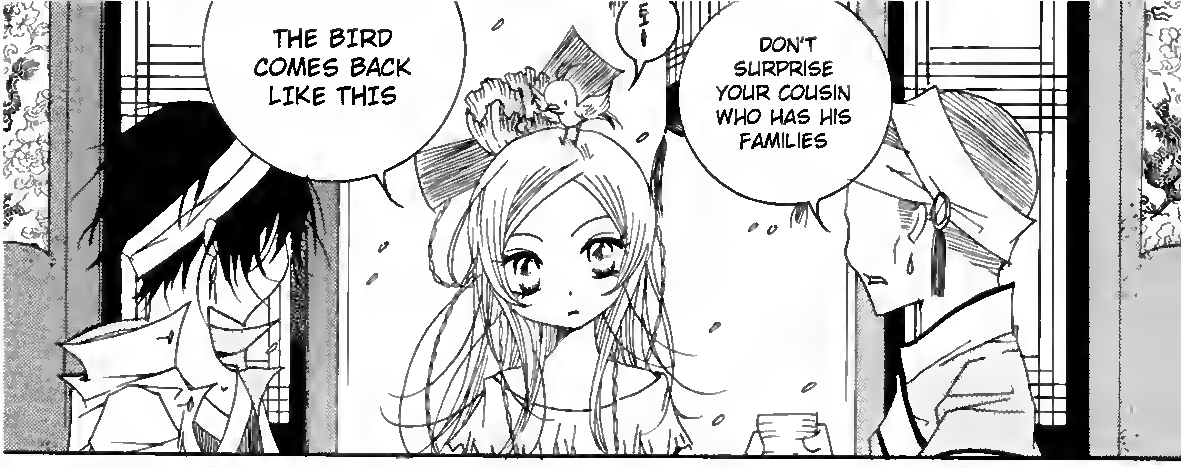
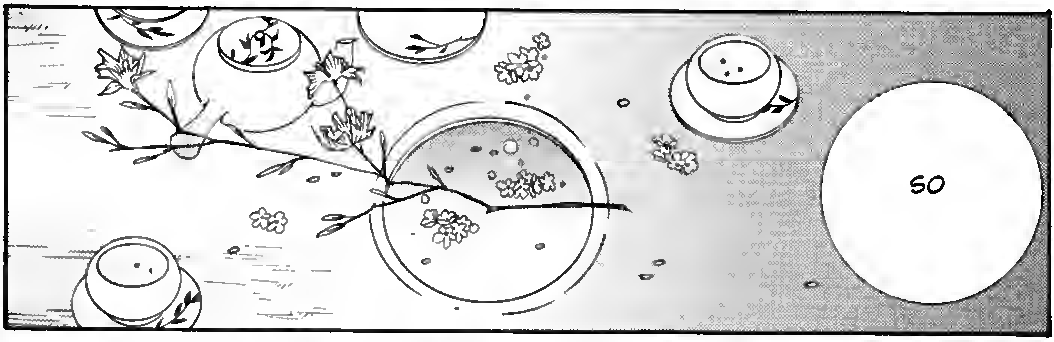
THE BIRD KEEPS COMING BACK
THEN, STOP LETTING IT FREE
BUT IT'S FROM HIS MAJESTY
THEN YOU DEFINITELY SHOULDN'T LET IT FREE
IT'S FINE. HE DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYWAYS
HE GAVE IT TO EVERY ROYAL CONCUBINE. HE MUST'VE BEEN OFFERED THEM AS A BRIBE FROM BIRD TRADERS
SERIOUSLY!


THE BIRD COMES BACK LIKE THIS
EH
DON'T SURPRISE YOUR COUSIN WHO HAS HIS FAMILIES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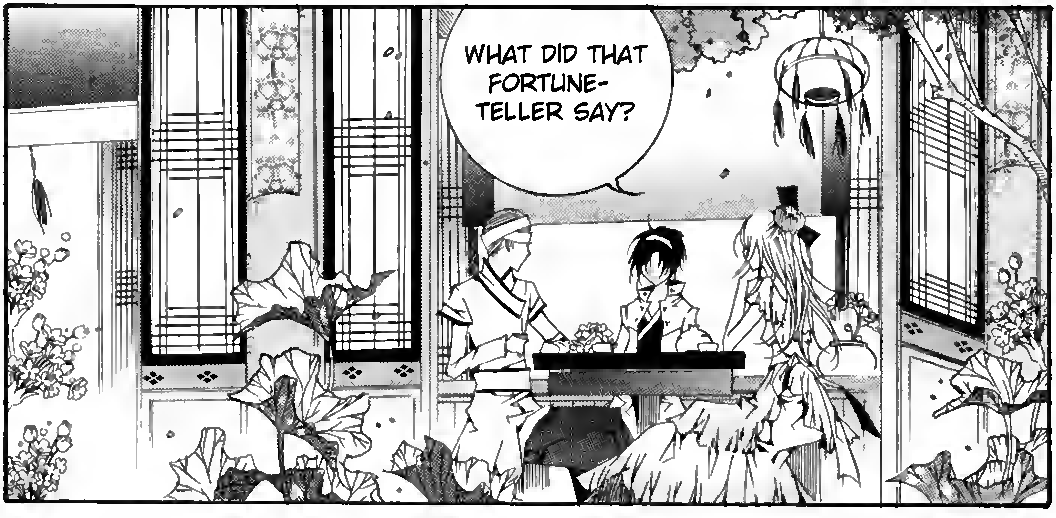
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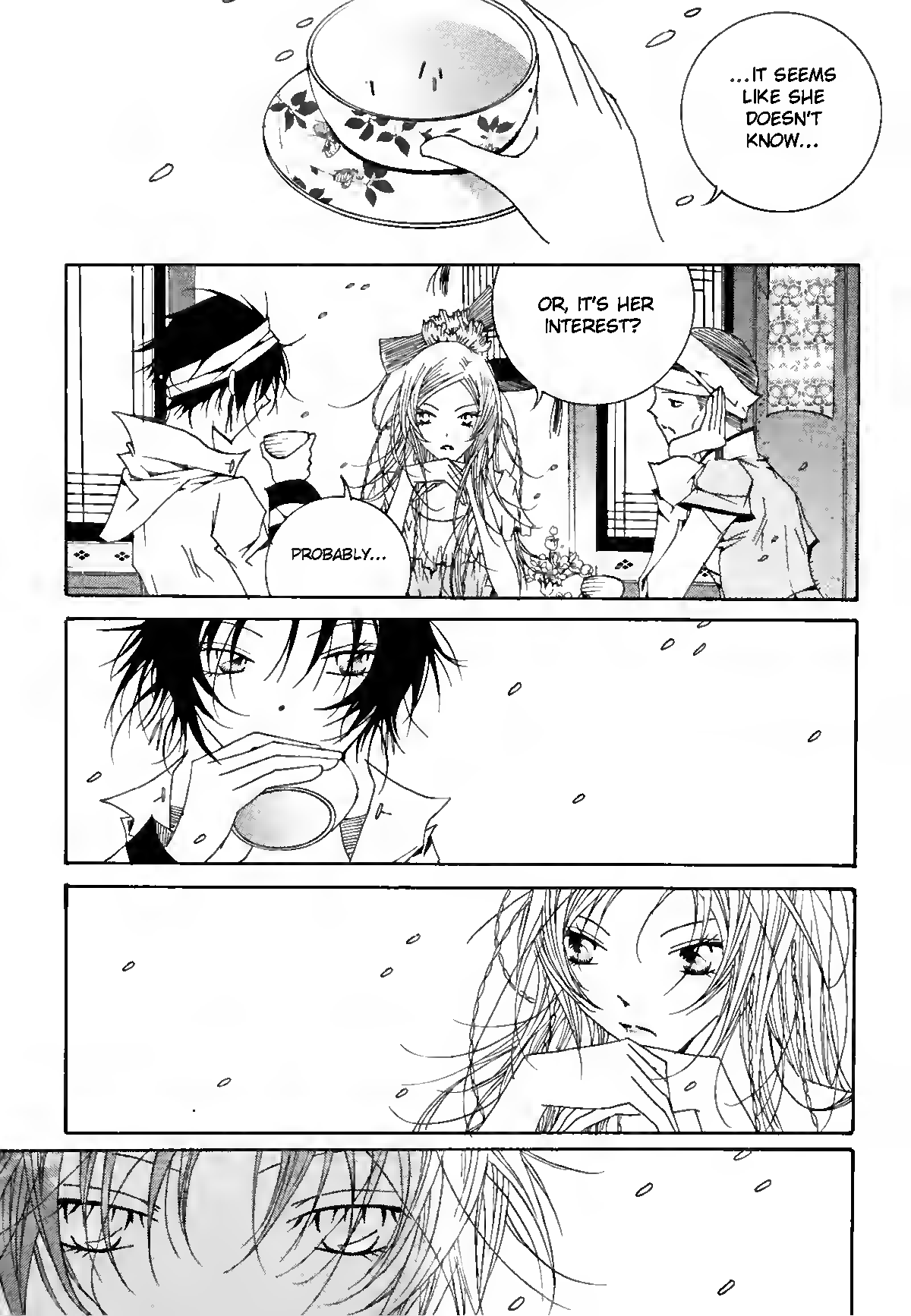

...IT SEEMS LIKE SHE DOESN'T KNOW...
OR, IT'S HER INTEREST?
PROBABLY...

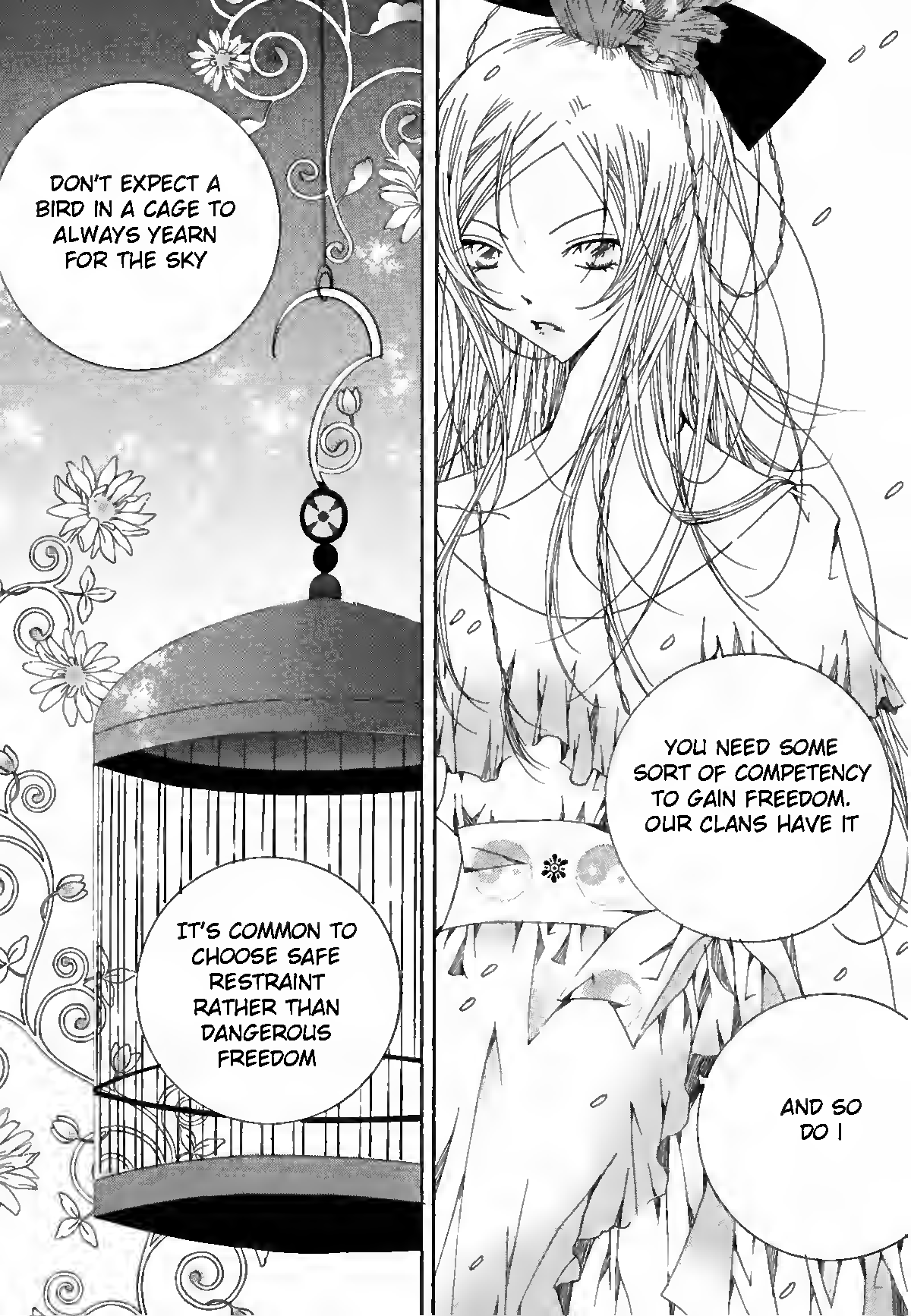
WHAT DID GRANDPA SAY?
!!
HA...
IF MY DARLING GYUM...
WAS A BIT PRETTIER, THERE WOULD'VE BEEN NO DIFFICULTIES..
PFFFT
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
IS MY BEAUTY AMUSING?

...RIGHT, THEN....
WE'LL PROCEED JUST AS WE PLANNED
SEONG DOESN'T LOOK CONVINCED
.....
I DON'T MIND
I DO!!

YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT YOUR PARENTS AND SIBLINGS!
YOU MUSN'T DO THAT KIND OF JOB!
DON'T CONTRIBUTE TO THOSE DIS-HONORABLE JOBS!
THE EMPEROR IS MAD! HE'S TELLING US TO ASSASSIN THE KING OF 'MOON'. WHO DOES HE THINK SHAN IS?
WE'RE NOT AN ASSASSINATION GROUP OR HIS OBEDIENT LAP DOG!
IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME HE'S MADE THIS REQUEST, BUT THE KING OF 'MOON'? CRAZY BASTARD!
YOUR VOICE IS TOO LOUD, MY LADY, SE-BIN

LISTEN!
YOU MUST NOT DO IT!
NEVER
EVER
ARE YOU NOT...

AFRAID OF LOSING THINGS IF WE DON'T COMPLY?
LOSING THINGS?
LOSING WHAT?
'SE-BIN', THE ROYAL POSITION?
OUR CLAN'S PLACE THAT NEEDS TO BE MOVED TO THE HOLY MOUNTAIN 'KAILASH'?
THE UNFAIR UNION WITH THE EMPIRE?


DON'T EXPECT A BIRD IN A CAGE TO ALWAYS YEARN FOR THE SKY
IT'S COMMON TO CHOOSE SAFE RESTRAINT RATHER THAN DANGEROUS FREEDOM
YOU NEED SOME SORT OF COMPETENCY TO GAIN FREEDOM. OUR CLANS HAVE IT
AND SO DO I

SHOULD APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT

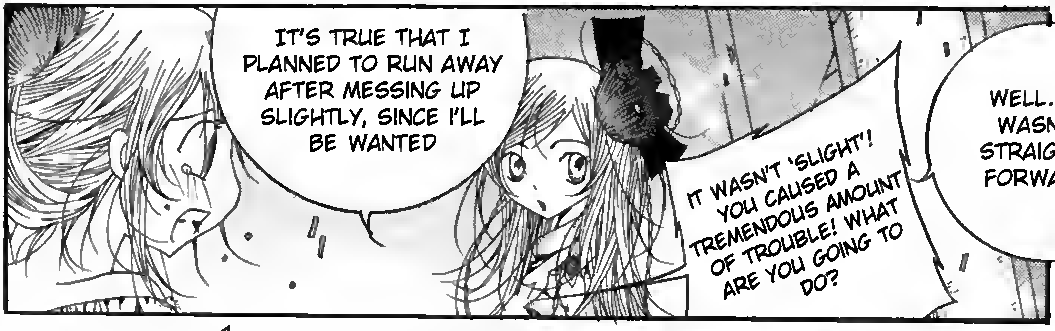
I'M THAT TYPE OF PERSON

SEONG, GET YOUR SWORD
OKAY
.....

"APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT I'M
THAT KIND OF PERSON"

SE-BIN

IS IT TRUE?
YOU... PLANNED THIS PLOT?


IT'S TRUE THAT I PLANNED TO RUN AWAY AFTER MESSING UP SLIGHTLY, SINCE I'LL BE WANTED
IT WASN'T 'SLIGHT'! YOU CAUSED A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TROUBLE! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WELL... IT WASN'T STRAIGHT-FORWARD

ALSO YOU INJURED THE EMPEROR! YOU WON'T BE SAFE!
IT WAS...

BEGINNER'S LUCK?
SO,
WHAT? LUCK?
HYO-BIN
THANK YOU FOR BEING NICE TO ME. YOU WERE ONE OF THE FEW WHO TREATED ME LIKE A HUMAN IN THE IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD OF SU

GOOD LUCK

SO YOU SHOULD ALSO APPRECIATE THAT I'M...

...THAT KIND OF PERSON

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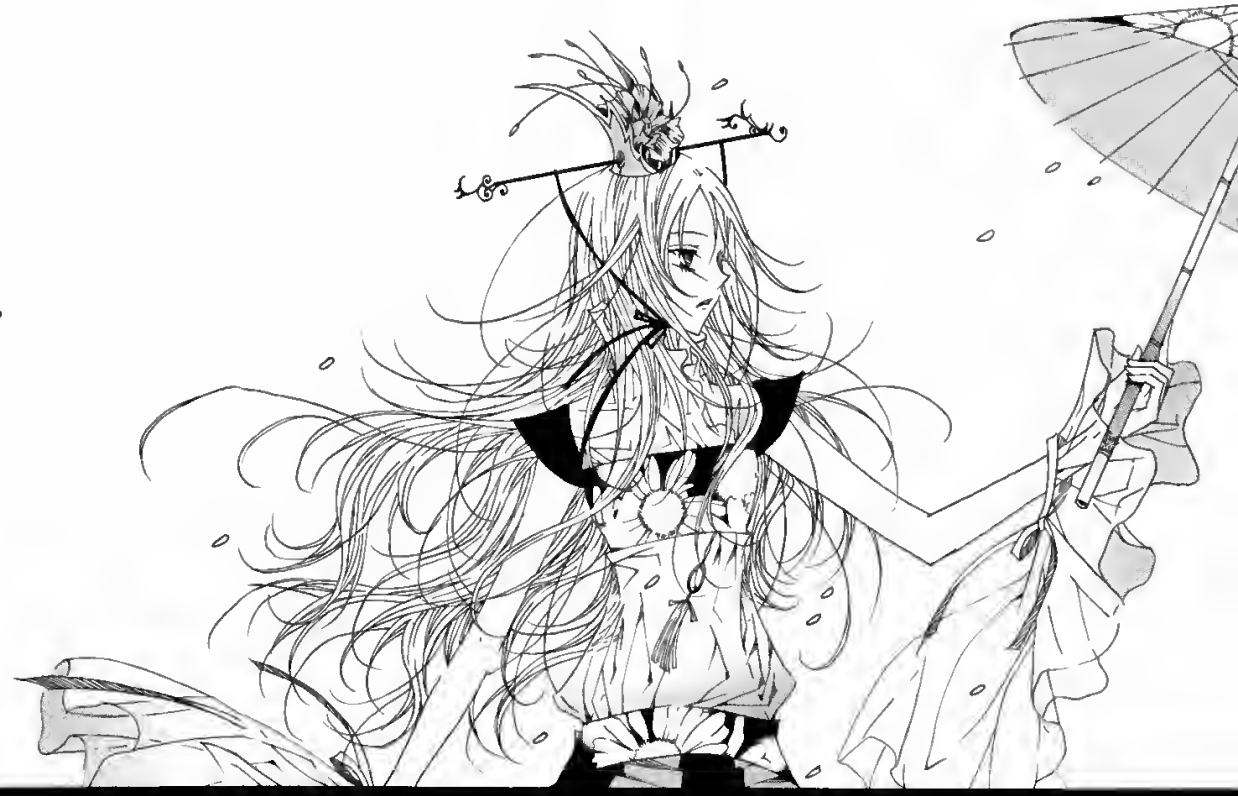


CHAPTER 20: PERFECT WORLD OF MY CAGE

S...STAND BACK PLEASE, PRIME MINISTER!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S YOU, WITHOUT AN ORDER FROM CAPTAIN, NO ONE CAN...
OPEN IT

I...CAN'T... OPEN IT...
IT'S AN ORDER FROM CAPTAIN...NO ONE...CAN... GO OUT
SEE IF YOU CAN SAY THE SAME THING TO THE LORD YEON-O!
!!
ISN'T IT A SOLDIER'S MISSION TO PROTECT THE ROYAL FAMILY?
WHY ARE YOU HESITATING? OPEN THE DOOR!
SOLDIER!
YOU KNOW THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE IN VAIN!

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, OPEN THAT DOOR RIGHT NOW!!!
THE AIR SHED IS OPENING!
A LIFEBOAT IS COMING OUT OF THE AIRCRAFT!
IT SHOULDN'T BE!
IDENTIFICATION CODE IS...
SHOOT IT DOWN! YES! NO ONE CAN ESCAPE LEAVING THE EMPEROR HERE!

SHOOT IT DOWN!!
IDENTIFICATION IS LORD YEON-O!
IMPOSSIBLE! HE'S THE LORD OF THE ROYAL FAMILY!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER!
SHOOT IT DOWN! OPEN THE PORTHOLE AND SHOOT IT DOWN!
HURRY...

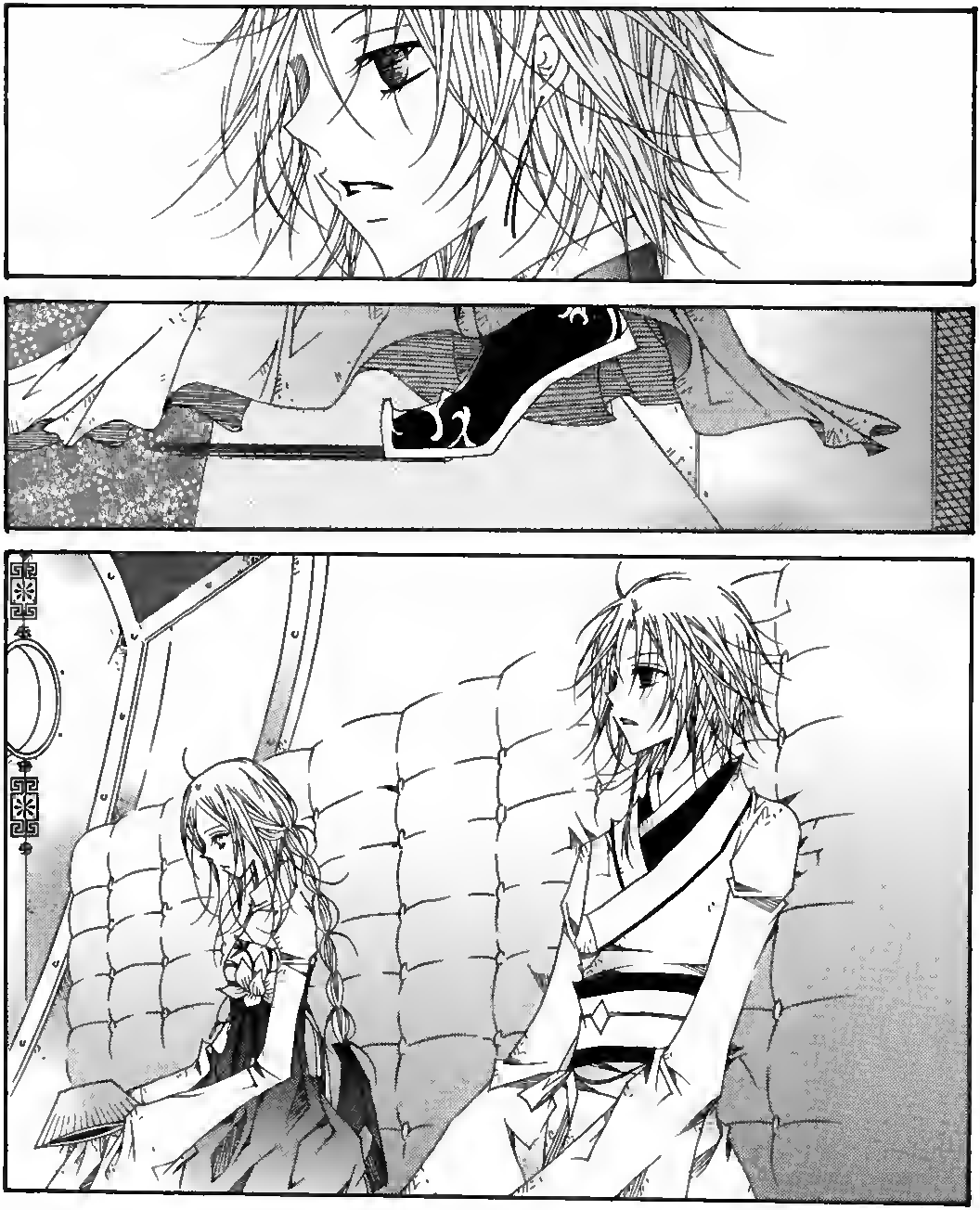
FROM NOW
WE DESCEND
ALTHOUGH OUR PROMOTION AND SUCCESS IS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION, WE SHALL DESCEND!
WE'D BE BRANDED TRAITORS TO THE CLAN, BUT STILL, WE SHALL DESCEND!
YES, SIR!

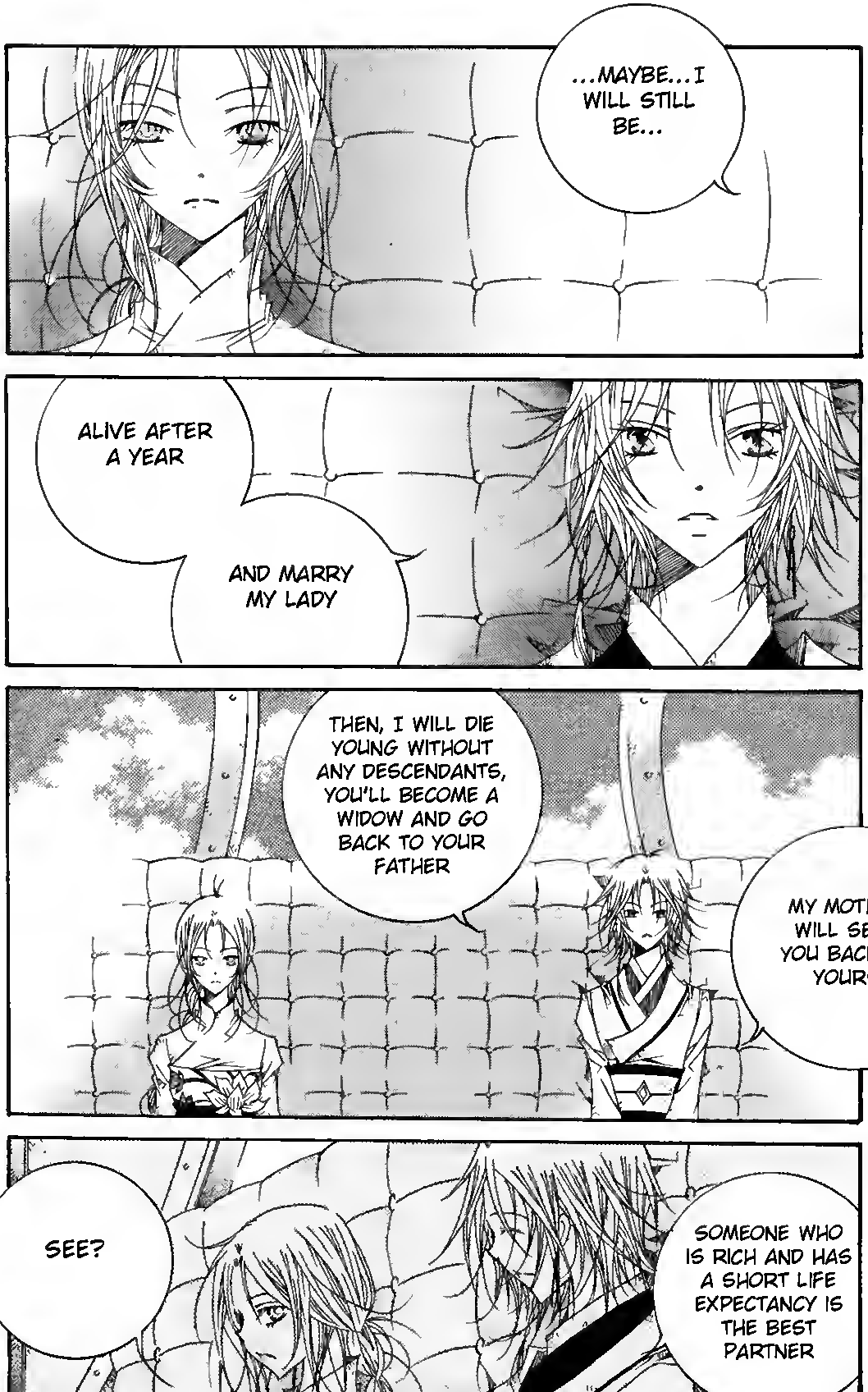
OPEN ALL THE AIR SHEDS AND EVACUATE THE HIGH OFFICIALS!
I ALLOW ALL THE FIGHTERS TO MAKE A SALLY! CARRY AS MANY SHELLS AS POSSIBLE!
HURRY! AT THE RISK OF YOU LIFE!

FEEBLE-MINDED PEOPLE WHO ARE SCARED OF LANDING SHOULD STEP BACK!
SOLDIERS CAN ESCAPE AFTER THE CIVILIANS DO!
THIS AIRCRAFT WILL CRASH SOON!
THE SUPPORT ENGINE HAS FAILED!

COMRADES!

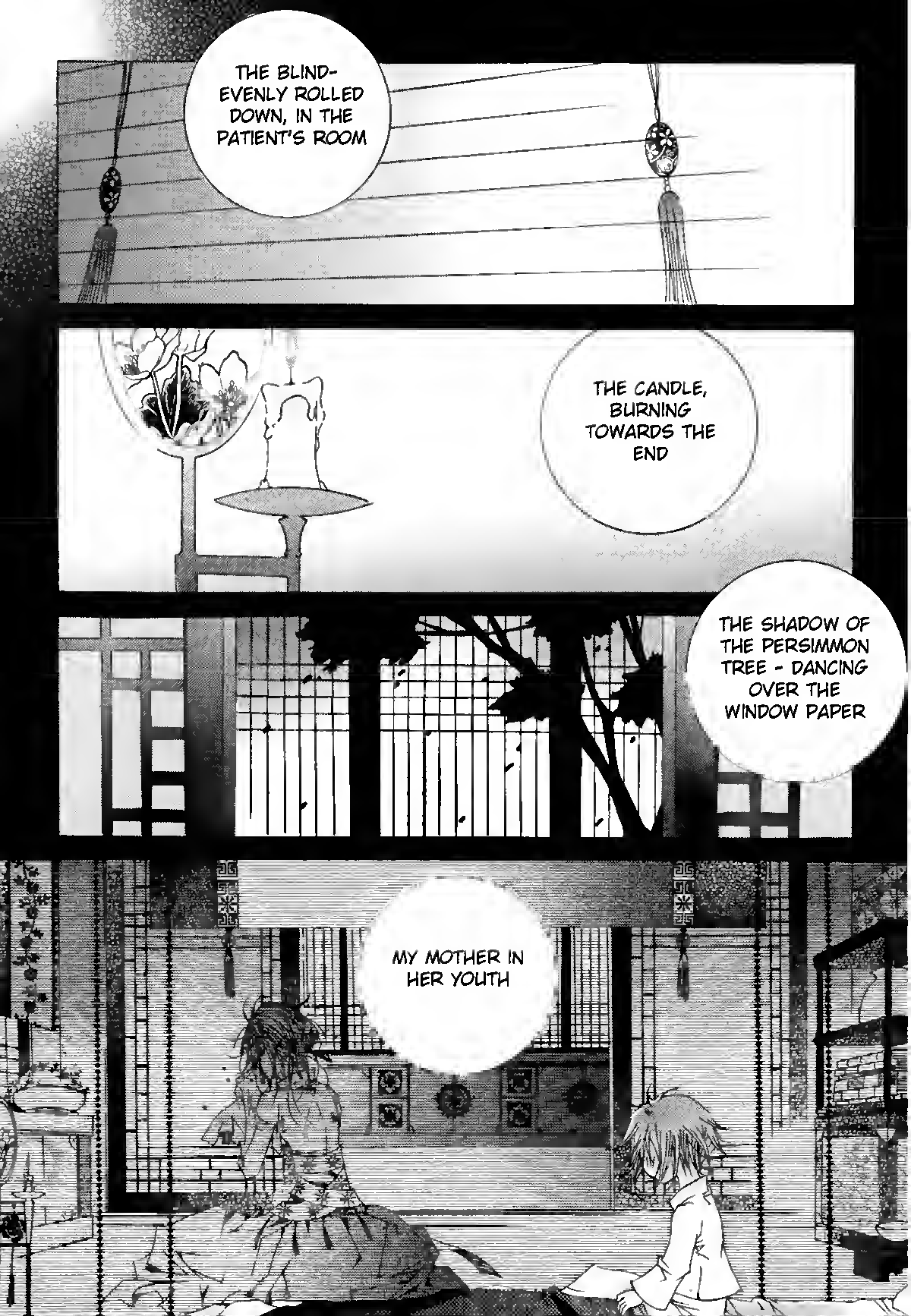
PREPARE FOR THE COLLISION!




...MAYBE...I WILL STILL BE...
ALIVE AFTER A YEAR
AND MARRY MY LADY
THEN, I WILL DIE YOUNG WITHOUT ANY DESCENDANTS, YOU'LL BECOME A WIDOW AND GO BACK TO YOUR FATHER
MY MOTHER WILL SEND YOU BACK TO YOURS
SEE?
SOMEONE WHO IS RICH AND HAS A SHORT LIFE EXPECTANCY IS THE BEST PARTNER

I'M 19 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR SO I SHOULD GET OVER MY 20TH YEAR
I WON A BEAUTY AND MARRY HER,
AS BOTH OF MY FATHER AND FATHER-IN-LAW ARE IN POWER, IF I DESIRED, I COULD BE IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.
ALTHOUGH MY LIFE IS SHORT, I COULD DO EVERYTHING THAT OTHERS CAN DO
HAS MY LADY
EVER THOUGHT THAT YOU AREN'T DYING WITH AGE?

MY MOTHER CRIED
AFTER BEING TOLD BY THE DOCTOR THAT HER SON WON'T GET THROUGH FIVE YEARS
MY MOTHER WHO WAS STILL YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL, CRIED
HER RUBY DANGLED FROM HER EARS,
THE BLACK PEARL PLACED IN HER HAIR WAS ABOUT TO FALL ON THE GROUND
I WAS ONLY THREE AT THE TIME BUT I STILL REMEMBER IT
PEOPLE, WHO GROW UP WITHOUT A HITCH, THINK THEIR LIFE HAS STARTED WHEN THEY'RE SIX OR SEVEN,
BUT, I, STILL REMEMBER THE NIGHT, AT THE AGE OF THREE, WHEN FEVER WENT DOWN


THE BLIND- EVENLY ROLLED DOWN, IN THE PATIENT'S ROOM
THE CANDLE, BURNING TOWARDS THE END
THE SHADOW OF THE PERSIMMON TREE - DANCING OVER THE WINDOW PAPER
MY MOTHER IN HER YOUTH

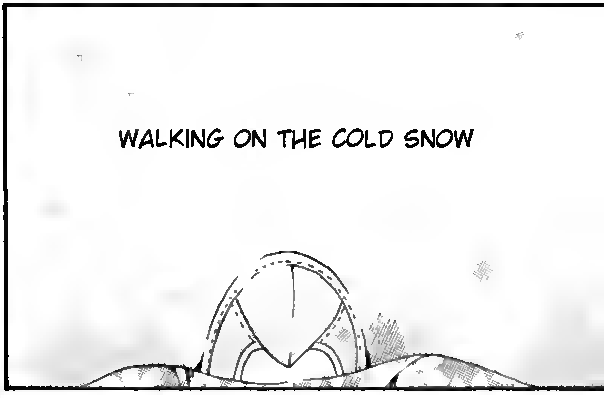
MY MOTHER MARRIED THE PRINCE, YET HAS NEVER BEEN LOVED
THEN, THE YOUNG SON, REALIZED BY HIMSELF FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE
A HUMAN COULD BE HURT WITHOUT AN INJURY
THIS IS WHAT THE GROWN UPS SAY - 'THE HEART SORROW'
THE GRIEF OF THE PERSON, WHO CARES ABOUT ME, IS A GREAT SORROW OF MINE

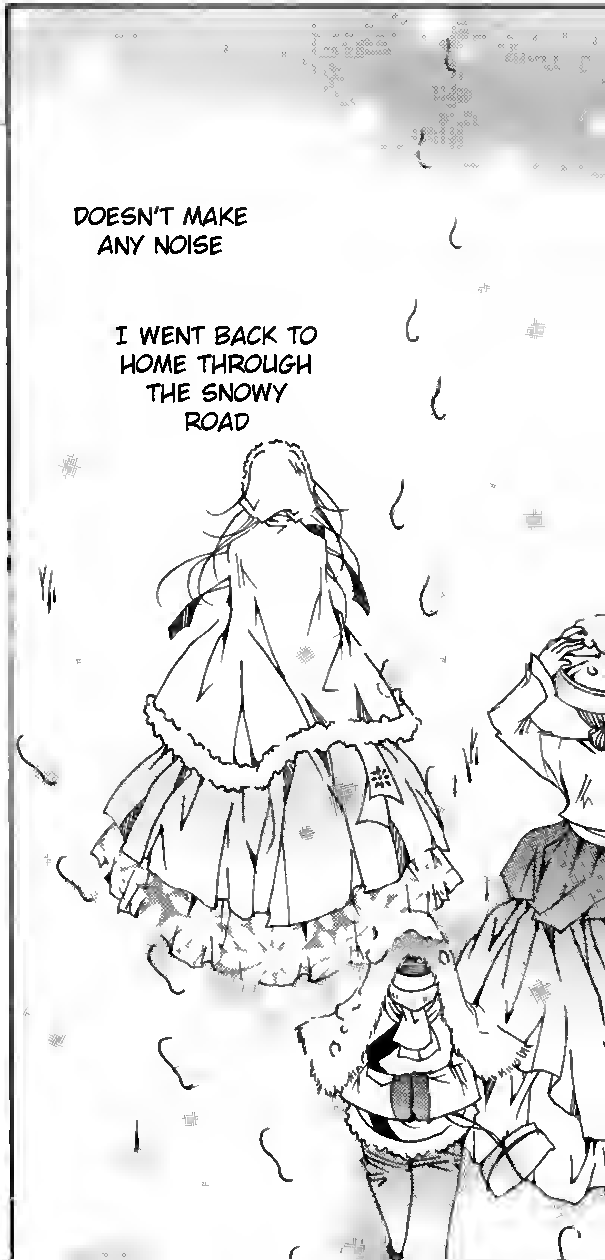
MY LADY, SO-RYU, AS I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT AND SEEN THAT SINCE I WAS YOUNG, I HATE WHEN PEOPLE MAKE FUN OF OTHER PEOPLE'S LIFE

IF THE REST OF MY LIFE WILL BE LIKE THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE WITH SOMEONE I CARE AND DIE
I'M AFRAID THAT I CAN'T MARRY YOU, MY LADY

THE SNOWY NIGHT IS COLD
AS IT WAS A COLD NIGHT, I TOOK OUT AN COTTON CLOAK
THE SMELL OF ROASTING CHESTNUT FILLED THE AIR
FROM THE FIRESIDE WHERE I PERCHED ON TO MAKE MYSELF WARM

*T/N ONDOL IS A TYPE OF FLOORING IN KOREA, WHERE A LAYER OF GAP BETWEEN THE FLOOR AND THE GROUND IS SO THAT THE FLOOR IS WARM





ON THE WAY HOME
I SAW HA-RIM
WHAT WAS HE DOING AT THIS TIME?
OBVIOUSLY FATHER TOLD HIM TO DO SOMETHING
HA-RIM WAS SOLD TO A FORGE SINCE HE WAS THE FIFTH CHILD OUT OF EIGHT...
IN THE WORLD, IT'S NOT RARE TO HAVE THAT KIND OF PARENTS
AND THAT KIND OF LIFE

MOTHER WENT TO BED ALREADY
FATHER BURNED HIS CIGAR, STARING AT A STRANGE POT
AND I WAS
THE SNOWY NIGHT CONTINUES
DREAMING AGAIN

BITTER BITCH

THAT BITCH DID NOTHING WHEN SHE KNEW THAT HER OLDER BROTHER BECAME MAD, MR HO-WOL PASSED AWAY AND THAT HA-YOUNG WOULD COME BACK
THAT BITCH DID NOTHING WHEN SHE KNEW THAT 'WI-NOK' WAS DESTROYED, 'MOON' WAS RUPTURED AND 'SHAN' BETRAYED US

LIKE THAT, SHE WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING
AFTER ALL, SHE WILL BECOME AIR
WOULD SHE DIE?

SHE WOULD BECOME THE COLORLESS AND ODORLESS AIR AND WANDER AROUND THE WORLD LIKE A GHOST
I COULDN'T FEEL THE COLD, THE HOT, THE HUNGER OR THE TIREDNESS
WITHOUT MAKING ANY NOISE, I WAFTED THROUGH THE DESOLATION

THE SNOWY NIGHT WAS COLD
HOWEVER, MY FEET WEREN'T COLD AT ALL
THE FIRESIDE WAS WARM
HOWEVER, THE THICK COAT, AS WELL, COULDN'T MAKE ME WARM

WHILE PEOPLE WALK
ALONG THE PATH OF LIFE,
I GET LOST IN THE DREAM.

THEIR WORLD AND THE
WORLD OF MINE INTERSECT,
BUT THERE IS NO CONTACT

I DREAM
I SEE THE FUTURE

THE SNOWY NIGHT,
I SAW THE DAY OF TODAY

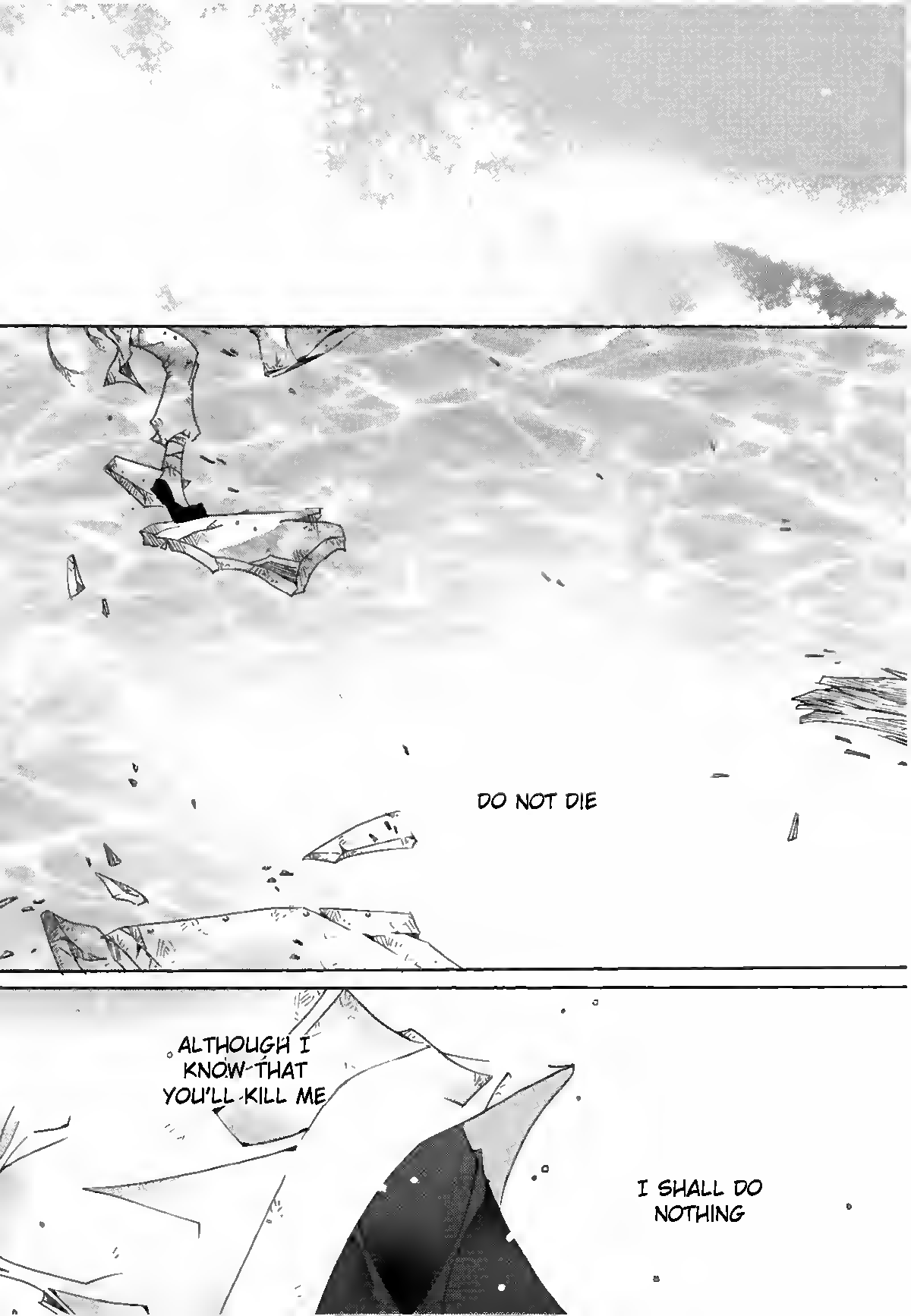
WITHOUT LEAVING ANY
FOOTPRINTS, I WENT TO
GREET MY OLD FRIEND

BUT SHE DIDN'T SEE ME
AND I ALSO DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING

AND THAT NIGHT
YOU SAID YOU SAW ME
...BUT YOU...
HATE ME

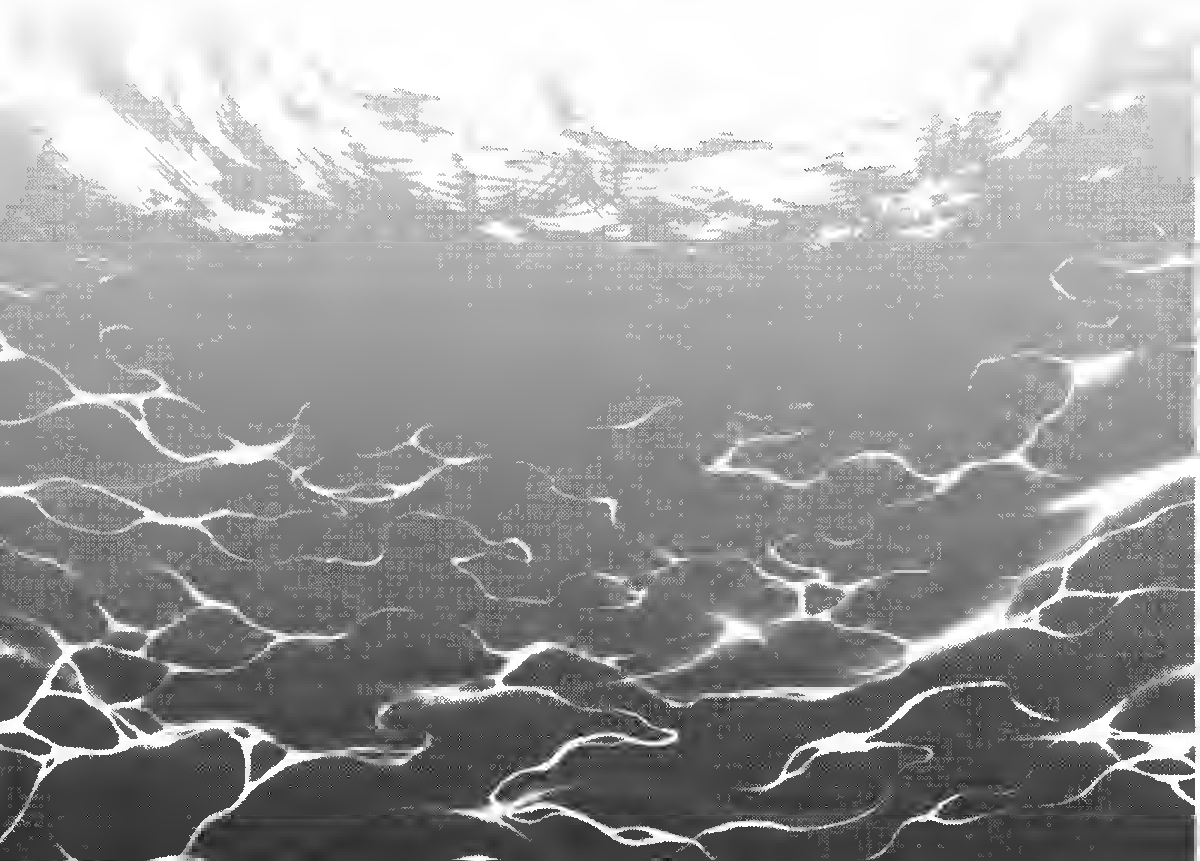
UNTIL NOW, WHEN YOU FACE ME WANDERING IN DREAMS
YOU LOOK AWAY
WILL YOU THEN KILL ME?
HOW MERCIFUL YOU ARE

MERCIFUL THEE,


DO NOT DIE
ALTHOUGH I KNOW THAT YOU'LL KILL ME
I SHALL DO NOTHING

THEREFORE YOU,
SHOULD LIVE,
HOLD THE SWORD,

AND COME AND
SHOW MERCY TO
ME



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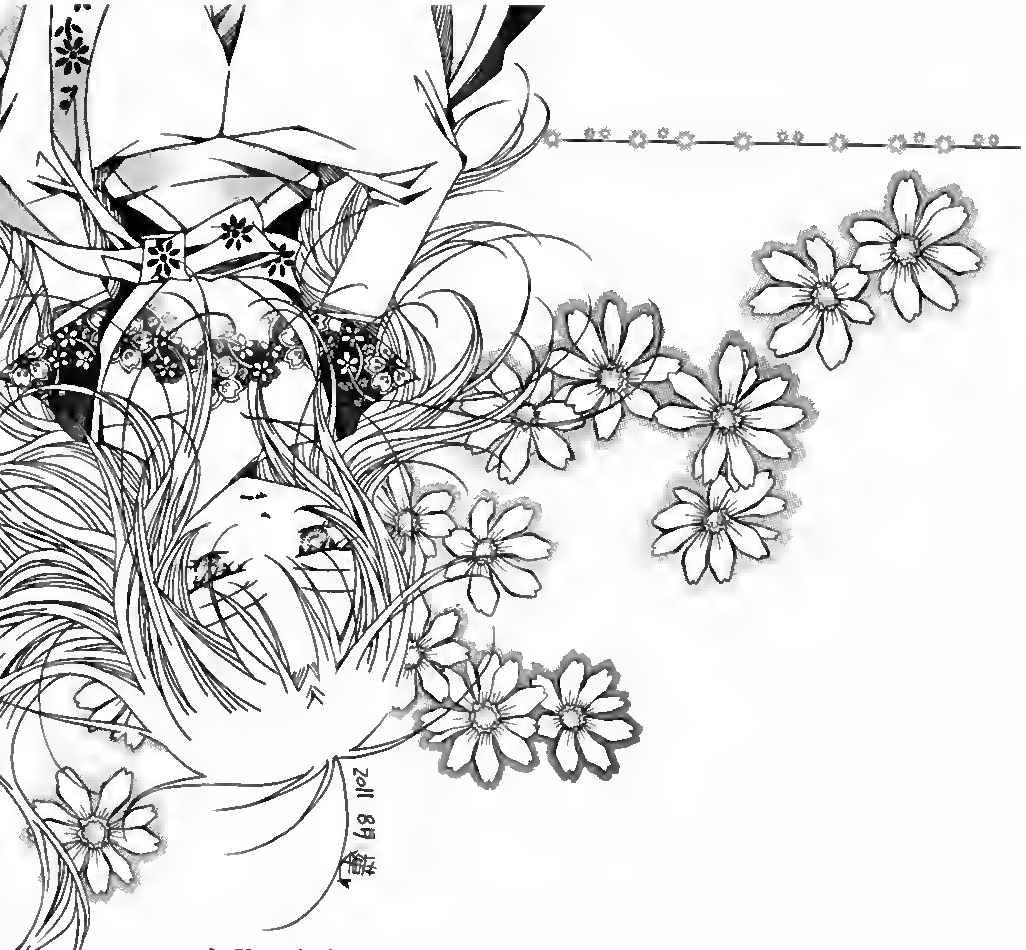

이번 권에선 순전히 비행선 비스무리한 걸
그린 기억밖에 없네요.
그래서인가 간만에 동양풍 배경을
그리려니 뭔가 아리송하네요.
인간은 진정 망각의 동물인가요.

이번엔 후기로 외전에 속하는 이야기를
덧셈만 해서 넣어보았습니다.
원고를 완성할 생각도 있었던 것 같지만,
인쇄도 걱정되지만, 다 잊고
그냥 넣어봅니다.

外章... 바다에서(海)

아주 커다란
물웅덩이네
바다네요,
스련님.
발을
담궈보실래요?
아직은 물이
차지만.
파란 물이랑 하얀
모래까지 파랄게
물들면 집안 사람들이
나를 더 싫어할거야.
괜찮아요.
그런 일은
없어요

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차거.
보세요, 그냥 물이지요?
하지만, 꽤세게 먹으면 안 되는 물이에요
응.
그리고 처음엔 이러고 놀 수 있는 곳이랍니다.
와!
이러고
이러고
우와-
뭐야? 무공의 달인같아.
수영이에요. 위독의 아이들은 누구나 할 수 있는 거랍니다

상이 드련님도
조금만 배우면
올 여름엔 이러고
놀 수 있게요
내일부터
매일 올래 나와요.
제가 가르쳐
드릴게요.
아니.
난 못할거야
난.
귀족의
아이가
아니니까
드련님라
저와의 거리가
그렇게 먼 지
몰랐거요.

바로 이렇게 코앞에 있는데
이렇게 뛰면 걸는 거린데
이렇게 바닷물도 튀는 거린데
거기가 위복의 아내면 어디란 말인지…
악!
하지만 난 바다 건너에서 온 씨라니까…
나는 정국…
저곳으로 가서 살게 될거야.

아무것도 없는 곳으로?
저 너머에도 땅덩어리가 붙어 있대요 신기하죠?
게개 사람들도 나처럼 눈이 파랄까?

그건 난
더이상
눈을 가리지 않아도
될텐데…
하지만
거기엔 제가
없잖아요
하지만 또,
몇 밤 지나면
산너머로
시집가잖아.
쇠돌이한테
다 들었어.

멀리멀리 시집가서
아기를 낳으면
나 같은 건
금방 잊을 거잖아
괜찮다, 워.
나도
내 얼굴을
잘 잊으니까.
그럼, 오연님에
먼저 질
잊으시겠네요.
늘 눈을
가리고
계시니까.
아니

나는 네 목소리를 멍청히 기억할거야.
봄에 피는 노란 꽃나라야
겨울이면 잠자는 개구리
네게 파란 하늘을 가르쳐주고

아침이면
동쪽에서
떠오르는
햇님과
한 달마다
동그래지는
달님
1년이 어떻게
지나가고
사람이 어떻게
늙어가는지
왜 변해가는지…
여름이면
몰려오는
사나운 태풍과
가을이면
색이 변하는
산과 들.
네가 들려준
그 많은
이야기들을
기억할게.

기적하고
기적해서
좋은 사람으로
자랄게
너한테도
네 아이들한테도
부끄럽지 않도록.
네가 절대로
실망하지 않을
그런 사람으로
자라서,

너를
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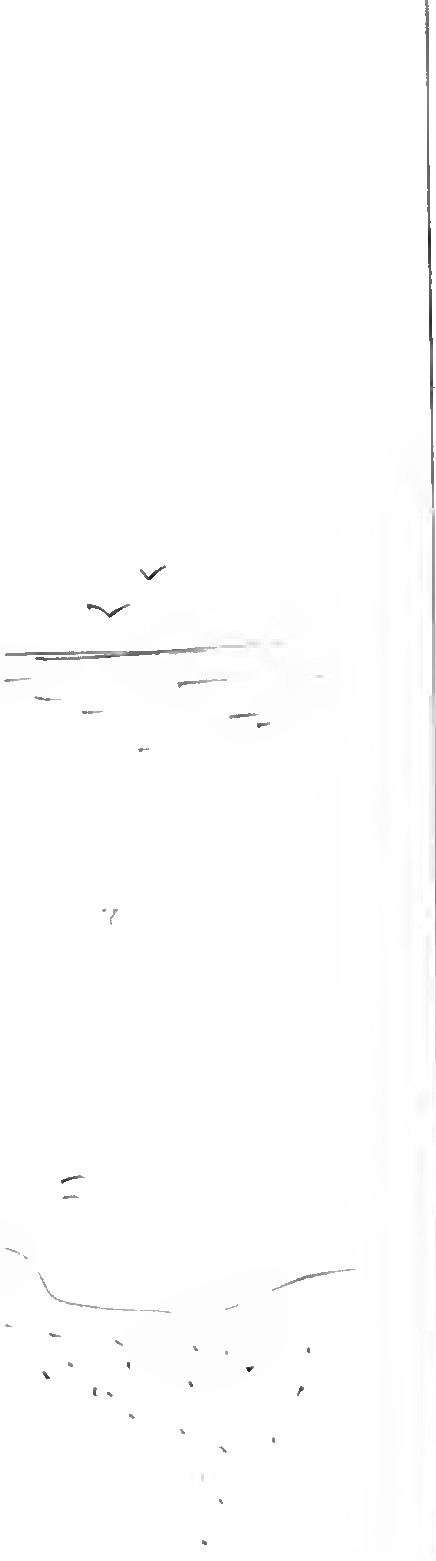

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